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For : GENE ENCODING NADE, P75^{NTR}-ASSOCIATED CELL
DEATH EXECUTOR AND USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 23, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the April 23, 2003 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 23, 2003 Office Action is due July 23, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Title of the Invention:

Please replace the title of the invention in the subject application with the following title:

Methods for Screening for Apoptosis Modulators Using
NADE, P75^{NTR}-Associated Cell Death Executor